U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to r	espond to a collection of informat	tion unless it contains a valid OMB control number.	
Substitute for form 1449/PTO  INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  STATEMENT BY APPLICANT  (Use as many sheets as necessary)	Complete if Known		
	Application Number		
	Filing Date	February 27, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Michael Wiggins	
	Art Unit		
	Examiner Name		
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	2004-0119-US	

				T DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Publication Da MM-DD-YYY  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (f known)</sup>		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		<sup>US-</sup> 1,153,802	09-14-1915	Lowery		
		<sup>US-</sup> 2,393,729	01-29-1946	Allen		
		US- 3,343,297	09-26-1967	Valentine		
		<sup>US-</sup> 6,113,198	09-05-2000	Hommes		
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
<del></del>		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	T .	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	<b>+6</b>
	ļ	Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T
, ,					1	-
	-					-

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.